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REDEEMER ACADEMY CONCLUDES SUCCESSFUL SUMMER

Redeemer Episcopal Academy, in partnership with Lakeview Academy, recently concluded a highly-successful summer learning program where more than 50 children stretched their minds in an atmosphere of fun and exploration.

“The combined resources of Lakeview Academy and Redeemer Episcopal Academy made the program a great success,” said Dr. Trish Klein, headmaster of Redeemer Academy. “We were able to serve more children together than either of us would have been able to serve individually.”



Children in Redeemer Episcopal Academy and Lakeview Academy’s Explore the World Summer Learning Program traveled the globe without leaving the school building. A visit to England culminated in a formal tea party complete with Alice in Wonderland characters, and children used chemistry to concoct soaps and bath salts while studying France. They practiced art skills when they studied Asia and when they took a field trip to a pottery shop. When the children studied Central and South America, they practiced their Spanish by ordering in that language at a Mexican restaurant.

While it was located at Redeemer Episcopal Academy, the Explore the World Summer Learning Program drew children from most of the area schools in Greene, Morgan and Putnam Counties.

The goal of the summer program was to teach children in an environment of fun. Valuable skills were learned including cooperation, group work, team effort along with mapping and other social studies and language art content.

In addition to offering the Explore the World Summer Learning Program to the community, Redeemer Episcopal Academy also provided a special Art Day for its enrolled students, their siblings and friends.

Nationally-recognized author, local resident and Redeemer Episcopal Academy grandmother Carolyn Crouse, spent the morning with the children igniting their creativity. As a former art educator and author of Artsense, a DVD-based art program used throughout the United States, Crouse knew how to inspire the room full of children. After watching the DVD, the students created works of art using markers, paint and cut paper. Their masterpieces were displayed to great acclaim at the Wines of the World event on August 2.

“We hope to use what we learned from this year’s summer experience to make next summer’s offering even better,” said Dr. Klein. “Children are very eager to learn, even in the summer. They will have some of their most memorable learning experiences through non-academic settings; and we’d like to provide some of those through summer camps.

Redeemer Episcopal Academy is a centrally-located independent school serving Georgia’s lake country.

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